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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

[X] __ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status

[] are also enclosed [X] were submitted previously

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 35 =	0	x \$22 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2 .	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$250.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- [X] Charge \$ 55.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. KNOW 1001).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. KNOW 1001). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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